

WRITERS IN VIRGINIA DIRECTORY

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ADAMS, B. Chelsea

Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: Short stories and poems, *Sweet Rhododendrum* (1999), *On the Closet Shelf* (1999), *Berry Picker* (1999), *Eluded* (1999), *Five Acres* (1997), *Hunting* (1996) *Cinder Sister* (1990); Stories and poems in *Union Street Review*, *Rhino 99*, *Blackwater Review*, *Tucumcari Literary Review*, *Poet Lore*, *Albany Review*, *Fresh Ground*, *Southwestern Review*, *Wind*, *Kaleidoscope*, *CQ: Cal State Poetry Quarterly*

Awards/Honors: Honorable mention, Academy of American Poets; Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellowship; First prize for poetry (2) and first prize for fiction, Voices of Appalachia

Readings/Workshops: Workshop, Broomsage Writers Group; Reading at Booksmith (Blacksburg); Roanoke County Poet in the Schools; Readings and workshops at Radford University, Hollins University, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts

Teaching: Radford University, New River Community College

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: None

ADAMS, Joseph D.

Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: *The Poet's Domain: Collections of Poetry by Writers in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia (1990 to present)*, compiler/editor, prefaces; *Between Us*, *Between the Lines* (1989) short fiction and poetry; *Afterthoughts*, *After Hours* (1978), poetry

Awards/Honors: Finalist, Virginia Prize for Fiction (1983)

Readings/Workshops: Florida First Coast Writers' Festival; International Society of Poets; Writers' Bloc; Virginia Writers Club, Chesapeake Chapter; National League of American Pen Women, Alexandria Chapter; Phi Theta Kappa; Arlington and Alexandria Public Libraries, and others

Teaching: Lehigh University, Rider College, Central Missouri State University, Pahlavi University (Shiraz), Northern Virginia Community College

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
All regions

ANTONAZZI, Frank, Jr.

Poetry

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Publications: Poems in *Choice*, *Rapport*, *Green's*, *Journal of New Jersey Poets*, *Thirteen*, *The Poetry Peddler*; *Pegasus*; *Paperbag*; *Virginia Writers' Showcase*; *Muse of Fire*; Poems anthologized in the *Yearbook of Modern Poetry*, as well as *Lyrical Voices*, and *Poetic Treasures*

Awards/Honors: Third place, *International Library of Poetry Prize* Competition (twice)

Readings/Workshops: Readings at colleges

Teaching: College-level writing classes

Fees: Negotiable (workshop/readings)
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Students (grades K-12, college)

ARMSTEAD, Collete Marie Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: Stories and poetry in *Elanceé National Magazine*, *DuSable Seminar Anthology*, *Community Newsletter*, *Overtures: UNI Literary Magazine*, *UpFront Magazine*, *Forward Motion National Magazine*; Numerous articles, essays and plays

Awards/Honors: Winner, National Library of Poetry Editor's Choice Award (1998); Honorable mention, Center Press Award for Fiction (1998); Winner, Cabaret Voltaire Poetry Slam Championship (1994); Recipient, Ragdale Artist Colony Fiction Fellowship (1986); Fellowships and scholarships

Readings/Workshops: Readings at Old Dominion University, Randolph Macon College, Virginia Commonwealth University, Sisters of Calabash Rites of Passage Conference, OBAC Blues Bash, Ragdale Artist Colony, Center for Inner City Studies, DuSable Museum Arts Festival, Chicago Cultural Center, among others

Teaching: Old Dominion University, Tidewater Community College, Norfolk City Public Schools, Chicago Public Schools

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

ARTHUR, Robert P. Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: Books of short fiction, poetry and fiction, *The New Gothic Restaurant*, *Hymn to the Chesapeake* (1993), *Crazy Horse In Heaven* (1999); Poetry in *Tidewater Review*, *The Messenger*, *Little Magazine*, *Ghent Quarterly*, *Backwater Review* and others

Awards/Honors: Winner, Baucum Fulkerson Award for Literary Excellence (short fiction); Recipient, University of Arkansas Creative Writing Award (novel); Winner, IABC Award for Feature Writing; People's Academy of the Arts Citation; Seay Fellowship

Readings/Workshops: Numerous readings in a variety of settings each year

Teaching: Tidewater Community College, University of Arkansas, University of Richmond

Fee: Negotiable

Preferences: All ages
All regions

ATKINS, Cynthia Poetry

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Publications: Poetry in *American Letters & Commentary*, *The Bloomsbury Review*, *BOMB*, *Denver Quarterly*, *New Virginia Review*, *Seattle Review*, *Oregon Review*, *Southern Humanities Review*, *Prairie Schooner*, *Seneca Review*, *Tar River Poetry*, *The Texas Review*, and *Verse*, among others

Awards/Honors: Finalist, Verse Press Award (2001); Semi-finalist, The Nation "Discovery" award (1999); Residency, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts; Recipient, The National Arts Club Scholar in Poetry; The Writer's Voice "New Voice" award (1991), and other honors

Readings/Workshops: Bread Loaf Writers Conference, The National Arts Club, Sarah Lawrence College, The Writers Voice, Studio Eleven (Lexington, Virginia), Mill Mountain Coffee House (Roanoke), The Squire (New York City), and others

Teaching: Hollins University, James Madison University, Virginia Military Institute, The Jordon House, Center for the Creative Arts, and others

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students (grades 9-12, college)
Travel included within 50-mile radius

AWAD, Joseph Poetry

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Publications: Collections of poems, *The Big Bang* (1999), *Leaning to Hear the Music* (1997), *The Neon Distances* (1980), *Shenandoah Long Ago* (1990); Poems in *Poem*, *Wind*, *America*, *The Lyric*, *Hollins Critic*, *Kansas Quarterly*, *Negative Capability*, *Commonweal*, *Sparrow*, *William & Mary Review*, *The Formalist*, *Grape Leaves* anthology and others

Awards/Honors: Poet Laureate of Virginia (appointed by Governor James Gilmore); *The Lyric* Poetry Prize; Donn Goodwin Poetry Award; Poetry Society of Virginia/Karma Dean Ogden Memorial Prize; Edgar Allan Poe Memorial Prize; Virginia Communications Hall of Fame; Commemorative Poem in Honor of the Governor's Awards for the Arts (2000)

Readings/Workshops: Richmond Public Library, Edgar Allen Poe Museum, Poetry Society of Virginia, The Art Barn, Chesapeake Writers Conference, among others

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
Some travel possible

AYYILDIZ, Judy Light Fiction & Poetry

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Roanoke, VA 24014

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Publications: Poetry, *The Writer's Express*, *Seven Genres* (1999); *Smuggled Seeds* (1978), and *Mud River* (1988); Poems in the *New York Quarterly*, *New Renaissance*, *Artemis*, *Sow's Ear*, *Pig Iron*, *South Florida Poetry Review*; Short stories in *Potato Eyes*, *Piedmont Literary Review*; Non-fiction, *Supplementary Texts for Students & Teachers*; *Creative Writing Across the Curriculum* (1991), *Critical Thinking Quick and Easy* (1996)

Awards/Honors: Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellowship; "Class Act" Honoree; Gusto Press Discovery Award (1979); VCA Artist Study Grant; *Collage* Poet of the Month; *Writers' Digest*; Poetry Society of Virginia Prizes; American Academy of Poets; American Pen Women; Second place, Duquesne University Press Emerging Writers Award (1998); Runner-up, Mammoth Press Contest (1988), others

Readings/Workshops: Hollies University, Roanoke College, Elderhostel at Southern Seminary, Foram College, Hampshire College, Artist-in-Education Residency Programs and teachers' seminars, Blue Ridge Writers Conference, Mt. Heritage Writers Conference, Kentucky Highlands Writers Conference, International Reading Council, Virginia Association of Teachers of English, Virginia Education Association, others

Teaching: Buffalo Public Schools, New York City Public Schools, Roanoke City Public Schools and County Public Schools; Hollinsummer, Hollins University Women's Center, Roanoke College Adult Education, many extended programs

Fees: \$250 (1-4 hours for class/reading/seminar)
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: All ages
All regions

BALDWIN, D.N. Fiction

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Publications: Shorts stories in *The Blue Mesa Review*, *Florida Review*, *The Hawai'i Review*, *Chiron Review*, *Washington Review*, *American Short Fiction*

Awards/Honors: Second place, American Short Fiction's Short Story Contest

Readings/Workshops: Goddard College

Teaching: Pusan (Korea) American School, Carteret Community College (Morehead City, North Carolina), Gloucester (Virginia) High School, Washington High School (Maryland)

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: All ages

BALL, Gordon Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: *'66 Frames: A Memoir* (1999); Three books with poet Allen Ginsberg, *Allen Verbatim: Lectures on Poetry, Politics, Consciousness* (1974); *Journals, Early Fifties Early Sixties* (1992); *Journals, Mid-Fifties* (1995); Poetry in the *Carolina Quarterly*.

Awards/Honors: Nomination, The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction; Second place, International Quick Brown Fox

Fiction Competition (1995)

Readings/Workshops: Art School (Carrboro, NC), Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

Teaching: University of North Carolina, Old Dominion University, Tougaloo (Mississippi) College, Virginia Military Institute

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: None

BAUSCH, Richard Fiction

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Publications: Novels, *Rebel Powers* (1993), *Violence* (1992), *Mr. Field's Daughter* (1989), *The Last Good Time* (1984), *Take Me Back* (1981), *Real Presence* (1980); Collections, *The Fireman's Wife* (1990), *Spirits* (1987), *Rare and Endangered Species* (1994); Stories in *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, *Playboy*, *Harper's*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Southern Review*, *O. Henry Prize Stories*, *Best American Short Stories*, *New Stories From the South*, many other anthologies

Awards/Honors: Fellowship of Southern Writers (1995); Winner, American Academy and Institute of Arts & Letters Award (1993); The Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writer's Award (1992); The Hillsdale Prize in Fiction - Fellowship of Southern Writers (1991); Nominations, PEN/Faulkner Award (1982, 1988), Guggenheim Fellowship (1984), National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship (1983)

Readings/Workshops: Readings and workshops at universities and colleges, and international venues

Teaching: George Mason University, University of Virginia, The Johns Hopkins University, University of Minnesota, Breadloaf, Hollies University, Wesleyan University

Fees: \$1,000 (reading)
\$1,500 (workshop)
\$1,750 (reading & workshop)

Preferences: Adults
All regions

BEASLEY, Sandra Farrell Poetry & Freelance Prose

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Publications: Poetry in *Poetry Motel*, *Dogwood*, *Rosebud*, *Sow's Ear Poetry Review*, *New Zoo Poetry Review*, *Streetlight Magazine*, *Cville Weekly*

Awards/Honors: Fellowships at Vermont Studio Center and Virginia Center for Creative Arts; Vesle Fenstermaker Prize for Emerging Poet (Indiana University Writers Conference); Winner, Karma Dean Ogden Memorial Award; 2nd Place, Beth Gresham Memorial Award (2003 Poetry Society of Virginia Contests)

Readings/Workshops: Performer in a number of venues including Pablo Neruda Centennial Celebration (American University), Fringe Festival (University of Virginia), mothertongue (Washington D.C.), Brookland Poetry Series, Art-O-Matic (Washington D.C.)

Teaching: Workshop and individual critiques practiced over the last six years in poetry and prose

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: All ages
Charlottesville, Northern Virginia, Washington D.C.
Will consider electronic exchange

BELIN, Mel Poetry

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Publications: *Flesh That Was Chrysalis* (1999); Poems in *Midstream*, *Connecticut River Review*, *Cape Rock*, *Blue Unicorn*, *Poet Lore*, *Phoebe*, *South Coast Poetry Journal*, *Wind*, *Jewish Spectator*, *Jewish Currents*, *Visions*, *The Lyric* and others

Awards/Honors: Finalist, Georgetown Poetry and Prose Reading Series

Readings/Workshops: The Art Barn, Miller's Cabin, International Monetary Fund Visitors Center, Dylan's Cafe, The Writer's Center

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: All ages
Washington, D.C. area

BELL, Judith Fiction

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Publications: Anthologies, *Generation to Generation* (1998), *Grow Old Along with Me* (1996), *Farm Wives and Other Stories* (1995), *A Loving Voice* (1994), *First for Women*, Snake Nation Press, *Short Fiction by Women*, *Washington Review*, magazines; Non-fiction in *Art & Antiques*, *American Photo*, *Elle*, *Omni*, *Country Home*, the *Boston Globe Magazine*, *The Los Angeles Times* and others

Awards/Honors: Virginia Commission for the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship (1997-1998); Finalist, Governor's Screenwriting Award (1988); Washington Prize for Fiction (1989); Finalist, TARA Fellowship in Short Fiction, Heekin Group Foundation (1988)

Readings/Workshops: The George Washington University, The Writer's Center, Borders, Barnes & Noble

Teaching: The Writer's Center (Bethesda, MD), The Chataqua Institution, The American University

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
All regions

BELL, Ron Poetry

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Publications: Poetry in *Wings of Gold*, *Odyssey*, *Journal of the Association of Naval Aviation*, *Virginia Police Journal*, *Ag Pilot International*, *Navy News*; Commemorative poems, USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER, USS

NEWPORT NEWS and USS GUAM; cable television scripts; script writing for Newport News Public Schools

Awards/Honors: Official poem of the Committee for the Commissioning of the USS Newport News; Song selected as the official song of Newport News

Readings/Workshops: Readings for special populations sponsored by the Newport News Parks & Recreation Department; Poetry readings in elementary schools; Poetry workshops, Newport News Parks & Recreation Department

Teaching: Commonwealth College (Peninsula Campus)

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Adults and students
Hampton Roads region

BELLACERA, Carole Fiction

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Publications: Novel, *Border Crossing* (1999); Short stories in *Woman's World*, *Off-Duty*, *America*, *Innisfree*, *The Family*, *ELF*, *Indigo*, *CPU Review*, *Filtered Images* (anthology)

Awards/Honors: First place (prose), Columbia Pacific University's CPU Review; Second place honorable mention, Florida State Writing Competition (1993); Winner, *Belletrist Review* Fiction Contest (1994); Semi-finalist, Writer's Network Competition (1995); Finalist, Austin Heart of Film Festival Competition (1995)

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
All regions

BENCE, Evelyn Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: *Prayers for Girlfriends and Sisters and Me* (1999), *Spiritual Moments with the Great Hymns* (1997); *Mary's Journal* (1992), fictional diary of Jesus's mother; Poems in *Phoebe*, *America*, *Christian Century*, *The Critic*, *Mars Hill*, *Anglican Theological Review*, and others

Awards/Honors: Winner, *Christianity Today* Critic's Award for Fiction (1992)

Readings/Workshops: King College, Marion College, Gordon College, women's groups

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
Northern Virginia area

BERRY, Mary Clay Fiction

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Publications: Short stories in *The Antietam Review*, *Richmond Quarterly*, *Appalachia*, *The Fine Comb*, and *The Potomac Review*; *Voices from the Century Before*

Awards/Honors: *Antietam Review* Literary Prize (1986); Nomination, Pushcart Prize (1986); Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellowships (1992, 1994)

Readings/Workshops: Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association, The Writer's Center in Bethesda, Maryland

Teaching: Fairfax County Public Schools, Arlington County Public Schools, Alexandria City Public Schools, Burgundy Farm Country Day School, Rappahannock Community College, Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association, and others

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults and students (grades 9-12)

BICKERSTAFF, Patsy Anne Poetry

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Publications: *City Rain* (1989), *Chained to a Post* (1994); Poems in 100+ publications, including *The Lyric*, *Caprice*, *The Cape Rock*, *In the West of Ireland*, *The Caribbean Writer*, *Ariel*, *The Poet's Domain*, *Roanoke Review* and *Potomac Review*

Awards/Honors: First place, Robert Penn Warren Award; Awards from the Virginia Highlands Festival, Wytheville Chautauqua, Virginia Writers' Guild, the Poetry Society of Virginia, as well as poetry societies in Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky, California; Listed in International *Who's Who of Poetry, Poets & Writers*; President, Virginia Writer's Club (1999)

Readings/Workshops: Shenandoah Valley Fine Arts Center, Shenandoah County Public Schools, Augusta County Public Schools, Painter Gallery, Mt. San Angelo, NLAPW (Alexandria), Virginia Festival of the Book, and others

Teaching: Numerous public schools in Virginia

Fees: From \$50 - \$250

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

BLEVINS, Adrian Poetry & Creative Non-Fiction

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Publications: Collections of poetry, *The Brass Girl Brouhaha* (2003), *The Man Who Went Out for Cigarettes* (1996, 1997); Anthologies, *We Used to Be Wives* (2002), *The Leap Years: Women Reflect on Change, Loss, and Love* (1999), *The Second Word Thursdays Anthology* (1999); Poems in *The Drunken Boat*, *Poet Lore*, *The Ontario Review*, *Nantahala: A Review of Writing and Photography in Appalachia*, *The Southern Review*, *The Massachusetts Review*, and other magazines; Essays in *Conversely*, *Salon.com*, *The Chattahoochee Review*, *The Utne Reader* and other magazines

Awards/Honors: Rona Jaffe Writers' Foundation Award (Poetry) (2002), The Friends of Writers, Inc., Lisel Muller MFA Scholarship (2001), Lamar York Prize for Nonfiction (2002), Bright Hill Press Chapbook Award

(1996)

Readings/Workshops: WVTF Public Radio, New York University, Warren Wilson College, Hollins University, Virginia Intermont College, Washington County Public Library, and others

Teaching: Roanoke College, Sweet Briar College, Hollins University, and others

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students (college)

BRADY, Jody Fiction

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Publications: Short stories, *A More Perfect Union* (1999), *At Our Core* (1998), *Agestes*, *ProCreation Confrontations* (1999); Short stories in *The Adoption Reader*, *The Road to Success and Other Stories*, *Black River Review*, *Untrod*, *Phoebe/SUNY*, *The Maverick Press*, *Independent Review*, *Hispanic Culture Review*, *Union Street Review*, *Epiphany*; Poetry in *RACS*; Essays in *Family Fun*, *Palo Alto Review*, *Writing at Center*; Commentary and reviews, *The Washington Post*, *Connection*, *Iowa Woman*; Newspaper feature articles

Awards/Honors: Winner, F. Scott Fitzgerald Short Story Contest; Second place, *Oceana Magazine* Fiction Contest; Finalist, Canyon Lake Writer's Guild Fiction Contest; First place, Northern Virginia Community College Festival of the Arts; Finalist, Alexandria Penwomen Fiction Prize

Readings/Workshops: Readings at Barnes & Noble, The Virginia Festival of the Book, The Alexandria Lyceum, Falls Church High School Writers' Conference, Manassas Center for the Arts; Workshops, Northern Virginia Writers Project, Penwomen, The Write Connection, George Mason University

Teaching: George Mason University, Northern Virginia Community College; George Mason Writing Center

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

BRANCH, Muriel Miller Fiction (juvenile)

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Publications: Books, *Dear Ellen Bee: A Civil War Novel of Two Union Spies* (2000), *Miss Maggie: The Story of Maggie Lena Walker, A Step Beyond*, *The Water Brought Us*, *The Story of Gullah-Speaking People*, *Juneteenth: Freedom Day*, and others; Numerous articles included in *About Time Magazine*

Awards/Honors: Recipient, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Fellowship (1999); Recipient, Outstanding Educator (Region I), Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society (1998); Winner, Media One's Cable educator of the Year (1997); Recipient, Arthur Ashe Foundation Virginia Hero award; Richmond Community Foundation's R.E.B. Award for Teaching Excellence (1991)

Readings/Workshops: Numerous workshops and readings throughout Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, West Virginia, and South Carolina

Teaching: Virginia Union University

Fees: From \$200-\$300 (depending upon location)
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: All ages (readings)
Students, grades 4-12 (workshops)

BROCK, Angier

Poetry & Creative Non-Fiction

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Publications: Poetry, *Small Pond Magazine of Literature*, *The WREE-view of Women*; Creative non-fiction essay *Crone Chronicles*; Poems in *Sulphur River Literary Review*, *The Cream City Review*, *Fan Magazine*, *The Southern Poetry Review*, *River King Poetry Supplement*, *The Flints Hills Review*, *Visions International*, *Ariel XVI*, *Blackwater Review*, *South by Southeast: Haiku & Haiku Arts*, *Faith at Work*

Awards/Honors: Winner, Triton College (Illinois) School of Arts & Sciences Salute to the Arts Competition (1997); Associate Artist-in-Residence at the Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida (1995); Graduate Poetry Award, Virginia Commonwealth University (1994)

Readings/Workshops: Workshops, the Governor's School Virginia Writers Conference; Poet-in-the-Schools, Chesterfield County; After-school poetry workshop, Chesterfield County; Readings, Atlantic Center for the Arts, Daytona Community College, coffeehouses in Orlando and Daytona, Richmond Women's Poetry Workshop

Teaching: Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Richmond, Various high schools

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students (grades 9-12)

BRUCE, David E.

Fiction

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Publications: Fiction in *New Blood*, *Iniquities*, *Tome*, *Twisted*, *The Bear Essential*; Short stories in *Phantasm*, *New Blood*, *Grue*, *Twisted*, *Mythellany*, *Dark Regions*, *11:30 Club*, *Dementia*, *Thin Ice*, *The Tome*, *Sycophant*, *Best of Small Press Anthology*, chapbook *Virginia*; Non-fiction essays, reviews, criticism in *Twisted*, *11:30 Club*, *Dementia*

Awards/Honors: Winner, Christopher Newport College's Student Fiction Writing Award (1976); Nominations, Best Fiction Writer, the Small Press Writers & Artists Organization Excellence Awards (1986, 1987); Nomination, Stoker Award from the Horror Writers of America

Readings/Workshops: Readings at Barnes & Noble, Christopher Newport University; Workshops for The Poe Society

Teaching: Juvenile Boot Camp, Northampton County Schools, Hampton Public Schools

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students (grades 6-12)
All regions (Tidewater/Peninsula preferred)

BYRNE, Nan

Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: Poetry in *Turnings: Writings on Women's Transformations* (2000), *We Wear the Mask* (1999), *Straightway Dangerous* (1996) and *Criterion for Tune* (1995), Anthologies; *Uncertain Territory* (1998), chapbook; Poetry included in *So To Speak: A Feminist Journal of Language and Art*, *Cider Press Review*, *The Seattle Review*, *Skylark*, *Powhatan Review*, *Blue Collar Review: A Journal of Progressive Working Class Literature*, *Phoebe: A Journal of Feminist Scholarship, Theory and Aesthetics*, *Slipstream*, *Critical Matrix: The Princeton Journal of Women, Gender and Culture*, *The Cream City Review*, *Bottomfish*, *Sheila Na Gig*, *Hurricane Alice: A Feminist Quarterly*, among other journals; Fiction included in the journal *Steelhead Special: A Working Class Literary and Cultural Review*

Awards/Honors: Listed in *Who's Who in America* (2001), the *Directory of American Poets and Fiction Writers* (2000-2001), and the *Minority and Women Doctoral Directory* (2000-2001); Recipient, W.S. and M.E. Brower Literary Prize for Verse (2000); Winner, University of Bridgeport's Poet's Choice Award (1996); First place, Old Dominion University's Women's Studies Essay Contest (1994)

Readings/Workshops: Readings at 1708 Gallery (Richmond, Virginia), Virginia Beach Central Library, Riverbend Books, Feminist Works in Progress Conference

Teaching: Teaching assistant at Virginia Commonwealth University's Writing Center, Instructor at Old Dominion University and Virginia Wesleyan College

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students

CALDWELL, John Edward Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: Poetry collections, *Voyages of the Heart* (1985), *Rustlings Above Saururus Hollow* (1985), *A Synthesis From Dogwood Ridge* (1975); Poems in *International Poetry Review*, *Mountain Laurel*, *Beacon Review*, *Pegasus*, and others; Short stories in *Wind Literary Journal* and others

Awards/Honors: Nomination, Governor's Awards for the Arts in Virginia (1985); Second prize, Sherwood Anderson Short Story Contest; Governor's Award for the Arts in Southwest Virginia (1985); Third prize, Sherwood Anderson Short Story Contest (1987); Poem *The Red Bird Tree* recognized by *Writer's Magazine*

Readings/Workshops: East China Shipbuilding Institute (People's Republic of China), Mountain Empire Community College, Wytheville Community College, Blue Ridge Community College, Radford University, Emory & Henry College, and others

Teaching: East China Shipbuilding Institute, Virginia secondary and elementary schools

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students
Some travel

CHALLENGER, Craig Poetry

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Publications: *Dakota Time and Other Times* (1984), *The Family* (1983), *Familiar Things* (1998), Collections of poetry; *Fathers and Waters* (1999), chapbook; Poems in *English Journal*, *The South Carolina Review*, *Tar River Poetry*, *Hampden-Sydney Poetry Review*, *Southern Poetry Review*, *Sycamore Review*, *Midwest Quarterly*, *Northeast and Connecticut Review*

Awards/Honors: Nomination, Pushcart Prize (1999); included in the *Anthology of American Verse & Yearbook of American Poetry* (1996); Finalist, Virginia Prize for Poetry (1988); Oklahoma Poetry Award; Finalist, Capricorn Poetry Prize (1992)

Readings/Workshops: Workshops, The Blue Ridge Writer's Conference, Longwood College, Danville Community College, Southside Virginia Community College, Hampden-Sydney College; Readings at Randolph-Macon Women's College, Southern Connecticut State University

Teaching: Longwood College, Dakota Wesleyan University

Fees: \$400 (reading or workshop)
\$500 (reading and workshop)
Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

CHAMBERLAIN, Diane Fiction

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Publications: *Summer's Child*, *Breaking the Silence*, *The Escape Artist*, *Reflection*, *Brass Ring*, *Fire and Rain*, *Keeper of the Light*, *Secret Lives*, *Lovers & Strangers*, *Private Relations*

Awards/Honors: RITA Award; winner, *Romantic Times* Achievement Award

Readings/Workshops: Writing and innovative characterization techniques workshops; conference keynote

Fees: \$500 (½ day workshop)
\$400 (keynote)
Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults and students (grades 8-12)

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Publications: Books of poetry, *Rising Venus* (2002), *Classical Physics: Selected Poems from the First Two Books* (2001), *History, Passion, Freedom, Death, Hope: Prose About Poetry* (no date), *An Other Woman* (2000), *Death and Transfiguration* (1997), *Time Out of Mind* (1994), *God's Loud Hand* (1993), *Benjamin John* (1993), *Natural Theology* (1988), and others; Stories, *The Society of Friends* (1999), *My Life and Dr. Joyce Brothers* (1990); Essays and criticism, *Writing the World* (1995), *The Poem: An Essay* (1999); novels, *The Lost Traveller's Dream* (1984), *In the Wink of an Eye* (1983), *Augusta Played* (1979), and many others. Poetry and short stories included in *The Atlantic*, *Esquire Magazine*, *Southern Review*, *The American Scholar*, *Ms. Magazine*, *Georgia Review*, *Best American Short Stories*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Mademoiselle*, *Redbook Magazine*, *Iowa Review*, and others.

Awards/Honors: Recipient, Distinguished Alumnus Award, Mary Washington College (2000), Bradley Major Achievement Award (2000); Winner, Dictionary of Literary Biography Yearbook Award (1999); Awarded, Leidig Lectureship in Poetry (1999), E.B. Coker Visiting Writing (1996); Recipient, Hawthornden Fellowship (1994), Arts American Speaker Award (1992), Wisconsin Notable Author (1991), Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Writers Exchange with Soviet Writers' Union (1990), Hanes Prize (1989), PEN Syndicated Fiction Award (1990, 1987, 1983); Yaddo Fellow (1989, 1979), National endowment for the Arts Fellowship (1979), Bread Loaf Fellow (1975), and numerous other honors and awards.

Readings/Workshops: More than 200 readings and workshops at Duke University, the University of Washington, Southampton University, Bennington College Writing Workshops, Mt. Holyoke College and Chenango Valley, and other colleges and institutions.

Teaching: Eminent Scholar, University of Alabama's Humanities Center, Writer-in-Residence, Hollins University, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Rhodes College, Tennessee, Western Washington University, among others.

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Students (college) and adults

CHEUSE, Alan Fiction

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Publications: Collections of stories, *The Bohemians* (1982), *The Grandmothers' Club* (1986), and *The Light Possessed* (1991), novels; *Candace and Other Stories* (1980), *The Tennessee Waltz* (1990), *Lost and Old Rivers* (1999); Non-fiction, *Fall Out of Heaven* (1987); Short stories in *The New Yorker*, *The Black Warrior Review*, *Bennington Review*, *Quarterly West*, *Texas Review*, and numerous journals and anthologies; Commentator on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*

Awards/Honors: National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship; *New York Times* Notable Books of 1982 Citation, and others

Readings/Workshops: Hollins University, Baylor University, University of Tennessee, University of South Carolina, University of Southern California, University of Utah, and many others

Teaching: George Mason University, University of Virginia, University of Michigan, Bennington College Writing Workshops, University of the South, and others

Fees: \$500 - \$2,000 (reading)
\$250 - \$500 (workshop)
\$600 - \$2,000 (reading/workshop)

Preferences: Adults
All regions

CHRISTIAN, Nannie B. Poetry

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Publications: Poems in *The Good News Herald* (1998-1999), *Senior Center of Richmond Newsletters*; *A Little Book of Favorite Poems* (co-author, 1984), *American Poetry Anthology*, *Today's Best Poems*, *The Family Treasury of Great Poems*, *Today's Greatest Poems*, *Hearts of Fire*.

Awards/Honors: Achievement Award, Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Alpha Zeta Chapter (1999); The World of Poetry

Golden Poet Trophy, National Poetry Convention; Young Authors Judge (Richmond)

Readings/Workshops: Workshops, National Conclave of Phi Delta Kappa, Richmond City Hall, Richmond Public Library, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond Technical Center, Chimborazo, George Mason, Redd and R.C. Logan Elementary Schools and Mosby Middle School

Teaching: Richmond City Public Schools

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students
Richmond area

CLOUGH, Brenda W. Fiction

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Publications: Novels, *Doors of Death & Life* (2000), *How Like A God*, (1997), *The Name of the Sun* (1988), *The Realm Beneath* (1986), *The Dragon of Mishbil* (1985), *The Crystal Crown* (1984); *An Impossumble Summer* (1992), children's novel; Short stories in *Twilight Zone Magazine*, *Amazing*, *Aboriginal*, and short story collections

Readings/Workshops: Science fiction conferences, Science fiction workshops at The Writer's Center in Bethesda, Maryland

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

COCKRELL, Amanda Fiction

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Publications: *Pomegranate Seed* (novel), *The Horse Catchers* trilogy, *The Deer Dancers* trilogy; *The Moonshine Blade*, mystery/thriller; *The Legions of the Mist*, historical

Awards/Honors: National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Fiction (1998)

Readings/Workshops: Presentations for the Blue Ridge Writers Conference, Appalfocks, the Kentucky Highlands Festival, the International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, and others

Teaching: Hollins University, Mary Baldwin College, Roanoke College Community Education; Artist-in-Education, Roanoke County Public Schools

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Adults
All regions

CORBETT, Sue

Fiction

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Publications: Fiction, *Twelve Again* (2002) and *The Fabulous Feeling* (in progress)

Awards/Honors: First place award, *Stepping Stones Magazine*; Third place, Christopher Newport University's Writing Contest

Readings/Workshops: Various schools

Teaching: Journalism instructor, Florida International University

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students (grades 8-12)

CORIN, Lucy

Fiction

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Publications: Short fiction collection, *Who Buried the Baby* (1998); *At the Estate Auction* in *Retro Retro: An Anthology* (1999), *Wizened* in *Ploughshares* (1998), *Fringe* in *The Southern Review* and *Oxymoron* (1998), *Your Regular Trailer Park Woman* in *The North American Review* (1995), *The Man With the Arm* in *The Iowa Review* (1994), among many others

Awards/Honors: Nomination, The Pushcart Prize Anthology (1994)

Readings/Workshops: James Madison University, Duke University, University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, North Carolina Writer's Network Festival, Quail Ridge Books, and others

Teaching: James Madison University, Duke University and Brown University

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students (college)

COX-JOSEPH, Terry

Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: *Opening Night* (1999), *Yesterday's Tea* (1998), *Stoli Girl* (1992), *Gorbachov Hound* (1993), *O, Lonely Man* (1984), *Pray Forever the Woman/Child* (1984) and *Pregnant Pause at the California Sperm Bank* (1983), Poems; Reviews in *The Daily Press* (1997), *Plexus* (1986), others

Awards/Honors: Second place, Christopher Newport University Writer's Contest for Poetry (1991); Honorable mention, Christopher Newport University Writer's Contest (1988); Honorable mention, *Writer's Digest Magazine* Writing Competition (1986); Third place, *The Humanist* Annual Essay Contest (1987)

Readings/Workshops: Christopher Newport University Writer's Conference Coordinator

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults

Curran Colleen Fiction

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Publications: *Whores on the Hill* (May 2005)

Short Stories: *We Eat Hungry*, Quick Fiction; *The Boss's Boyfriend*, Blackbird: an online journal; *Handicapped*, Richmond Magazine; LDR, selected for the anthology *The Dictionary of Failed Relationships*; *Miss Richmond's Beauty Secret*, JANE; *Fine Young Woman*, Meridan; *No Postage Required*, The Minetta Review

Awards/Honors: Winner of Jane Fiction Contest and Richmond Magazine Fiction Contest

Guest Speaker: Virginia Press Women's Conference, Keynote Speaker; James River Writers Festival, Guest Author; Virginia Commonwealth University Novelist's Festival, Judge

Teaching Experience: Graduate Teaching Assistance & Adjunct Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University; Writing Center Tutor, Virginia Union University; Writing Instructor, The Handworkshop and Art Center

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Highschool and Adults

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